

ANDREA SCARANTINO

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Andrea Scarantino

Rank: Professor

Department: Philosophy, College of Arts & Sciences, Georgia State University

EDUCATION

1. 2005: Ph.D. "Explicating Emotions", University of Pittsburgh, Department of History and Philosophy of Science
2. 2005: M.S. University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy
3. 2000: Ph.D. "Is the Market a Solution for the Organ Shortage?", Università Cattolica of Milan (Italy), Department of Economics
4. 1997: M.S. "What Makes an Action Altruistic?", The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method
5. 1994: B.S. "The Limits of Economic Rationality", Bocconi University (Italy), Department of Economics

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

1. 2016–present: Full Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Department of Philosophy and Neuroscience Institute
2. 2011–2016: Associate Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Department of Philosophy and Neuroscience Institute
3. 2005–2011: Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Department of Philosophy and Neuroscience Institute

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A. Books

1. Emotion Theory: The Routledge Comprehensive Guide, editor, 62 chapters, two volumes, 800,000 words, 2024, Routledge.

B. Articles

1. "How Emotions About Fictional Objects Motivate Behavior." *Rivista di Estetica* (2026), 91, 71–93.
2. "Moors' Eliminativism Cross-Examined: Why Emotions Are Not Goal-Directed Cycles." *Emotion Review* (2026), 18(2), 80–84.
3. "Motivational Constructs: Real, Causally Powerful, Not Psychologically Constructed." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (2025), 48, e42.
4. "What Is It About Your Face That Tells Me What You Want From Me? Emotional Appeals Are Associated With Specific Mental Images." Co-authored with Ursula Hess and Shlomo Hareli. *Cognition and Emotion* (2024), 38(3), 389–398.

5. "Emotional Expressions as Appeals to Recipients." Co-authored with Shlomo Hareli and Ursula Hess. *Emotion* (2022), 22(8), 1856–1868.
6. "The Rise of Affectivism." Position paper co-authored with 63 other authors, first authors Daniel Dukes and David Sander. *Nature Human Behaviour* (2021), 5, 816–820.
7. "Comment: Two Challenges for Adolphs and Andler's Functionalist Theory of Emotions." *Emotion Review* (2018), 10(3), 202–203.
8. "Are LeDoux's Survival Circuits Basic Emotions Under a Different Name?" *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences* (2018), 24, 75–82.
9. "Emotional Expressions as Speech Act Analogs." *Philosophy of Science* (2018), 85(5), 1038–1053.
10. "How to Do Things With Emotional Expressions: The Theory of Affective Pragmatics." *Psychological Inquiry* (2017), 28(2–3), 165–185.
11. "Twelve Questions for the Theory of Affective Pragmatics." *Psychological Inquiry* (2017), 28(2–3), 217–232.
12. "Do Emotions Cause Actions, and If So How?" *Emotion Review* (2017), 9(4), 326–334.
13. "Voodoo Dolls and Angry Lions: How Emotions Explain Arational Actions." Co-authored with Michael Nielsen. *Philosophical Studies* (2015), 172(11), 2975–2998.
14. "Information as a Probabilistic Difference Maker." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2015), 93(3), 419–443.
15. "Contextually Variable Signals Can Be Functionally Referential." Co-authored with Zanna Clay. *Animal Behaviour* (2015), 100, e1–e8.
16. "Rethinking Functional Reference." *Philosophy of Science* (2013), 80(5), 1006–1018.
17. "How to Define Emotions Scientifically." Target article. *Emotion Review* (2012), 4(4), 358–368.
18. "Some Further Thoughts on Emotions and Natural Kinds." Reply to commentators. *Emotion Review* (2012), 4(4), 391–393.
19. "Functional Specialization Does Not Require a One-to-One Mapping Between Brain Regions and Emotions." Commentary on Lindquist et al. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (2012), 35(3), 161–162.
20. "Don't Give Up on Basic Emotions." Co-authored with Paul Griffiths. *Emotion Review* (2011), 3(4), 444–454.
21. "Information Processing, Computation and Cognition." Co-authored with Gualtiero Piccinini. *Journal of Biological Physics* (2011), 37(1), 1–38.
22. "Computation vs. Information Processing: Why Their Difference Matters to Cognitive Science." Co-authored with Gualtiero Piccinini. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A* (2010), 41(3), 237–246.
23. "Insights and Blindspots of the Cognitivist Theory of Emotions." *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2010), 61(4), 729–768.
24. "Evidence of Coordination as a Cure for Concept Eliminativism." Commentary on Machery, *Doing Without Concepts*. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (2010), 33(2–3), 223–224.
25. "The Disjunctive Theory of Art: The Cluster Account Reformulated." Co-authored with Francis Longworth. *British Journal of Aesthetics* (2010), 50(2), 151–167.
26. "Animal Communication Between Influence and Information." *Animal Behaviour* (2010), 79, e1–e5.
27. "Information Without Truth." Co-authored with Gualtiero Piccinini. *Metaphilosophy* (2010), 41(3), 313–330.
28. "Inductive Risk and Justice in Kidney Allocation." *Bioethics* (2010), 24(8), 421–430.
29. "Core Affect and Natural Affective Kinds." *Philosophy of Science* (2009), 76(5), 940–957.
30. "On the Role of Values in Economics: Robbins and His Critics." *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (2009), 31(4), 449–473.

31. "Shell Games, Information, and Counterfactuals." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2008), 86(4), 629–634.
32. "Affordances Explained." *Philosophy of Science* (2003), 70(5), 949–961.

C. Book Chapters

1. "Motivational Theories of Emotions in Philosophy and Affective Science." In A. Scarantino (ed.), *Emotion Theory: The Routledge Comprehensive Guide*, Routledge (2024), 429–466.
2. Introduction to Volume 1: "The Value of History, a Wealth of Theoretical Options, and the Ingredients of Emotion Theory." In *Emotion Theory: The Routledge Comprehensive Guide*, Routledge (2024), vol. 1, 1–13.
3. Introduction to Volume 2: "Theories of Specific Emotions, a Master Table of Case Studies, and Some Key Challenges." In *Emotion Theory: The Routledge Comprehensive Guide*, Routledge (2024), vol. 2, 1–24.
4. "Emotionen und Selbstkontrolle." In I. von Maur, U. Meyer & S. Walter (eds.), *Wozu Gefühle?*, Brill | mentis (2023), 159–185. Trans. Sven Walter. (Adapted version of "Exploring the Roles of Emotions in Self-Control".)
5. "Aesthetic Emotions, Feelings, and Modes of Action Readiness." In C. Tappolet, F. Teroni & J. Deonna (eds.), *A Tribute to Ronald de Sousa* (2022).
6. "Exploring the Roles of Emotions in Self-Control." In A. Mele (ed.), *Surrounding Self-Control*, Oxford University Press (2020), 116–141.
7. "Affective Pragmatics Extended: From Natural to Overt Expressions of Emotions." In U. Hess & S. Hareli (eds.), *The Social Nature of Emotion Expression*, Springer (2019), 49–81.
8. "Emotion." Co-authored with Ronald de Sousa. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2018). <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/emotion/>.
9. "The Philosophy of Emotions and Its Impact on Affective Science." In L. F. Barrett, M. Lewis & J. Haviland-Jones (eds.), *Handbook of Emotions*, 4th ed., Guilford Press (2016), 3–48.
10. "Computation and Information in Cognitive Neuroscience." Co-authored with Gualtiero Piccinini. In L. Floridi (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Information* (2016).
11. "Basic Emotions, Psychological Construction, and the Problem of Variability." In J. Russell & L. F. Barrett (eds.), *The Psychological Construction of Emotion*, Guilford Press (2015), 334–376.
12. "The Motivational Theory of Emotions." In J. D'Arms & D. Jacobson (eds.), *Moral Psychology and Human Agency*, Oxford University Press (2014), 156–185.
13. "Animal Communication as Information-Mediated Influence." In U. Stegmann (ed.), *Animal Communication Theory: Information and Influence*, Cambridge University Press (2013), 63–81.
14. "Commentaries on Rendall and Owren, Fisher, Morton, and Coss and Owings." In U. Stegmann (ed.), *Animal Communication Theory: Information and Influence*, Cambridge University Press (2013), 84–87.
15. "Discrete Emotions: From Folk Psychology to Causal Mechanisms." In P. Zachar & R. Ellis (eds.), *Categorical Versus Dimensional Models of Affect*, John Benjamins (2012), 135–154.
16. "Emotions in the Wild: The Situated Perspective on Emotion." Co-authored with Paul Griffiths. In P. Robbins & M. Aydede (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Situated Cognition*, Cambridge University Press (2009), 437–453.

D. Book Reviews

1. Review of R. Solomon (ed.), *Thinking About Feeling*, and D. Evans & P. Cruse (eds.), *Emotion, Evolution and Rationality*. *Mind* (2006), 115(459), 812–820.

2. Review of C. DeLancey, *Passionate Engines*. *Philosophy of Science* (2004), 71(2), 227–230.

E. Other Publications

1. Ten Editor's Columns, ten Interviews with prominent emotion theorists and two Q&As in *Emotion Researcher*, ISRE's Sourcebook for Research on Emotion and Affect (2013–2017); see www.emotionresearcher.com.

2. "The Health-Emotion Link: Dimensions of Complexity and Causal Mechanisms." *The Emotion Researcher*, Vol. 23, 1 (Summer 2008): 7–9.

3. "Efficiency and Equity in Organ Allocation." *Keiron* (2000): 42–57. [In Italian]

F. Professional Presentations

1. August 14, 2025: "The Role of Emotions in the Experience of Fiction," Latin American Congress of Affective Sciences (online), Belo Horizonte, Brasil.

2. June 24, 2025: Symposium on my Theory of Affective Pragmatics, with contributions by Mitchell Green, Dorit Bar-On, Marina Sbisà, Marco Mazzone, Eugenia Diegoli, Elisabetta Campisi, IPrA 2025, Brisbane, Australia, 19th International Pragmatics Conference.

3. December 19, 2024: "Emotions and Direction of Fit: Descriptive, Imperative or Both?" University of Geneva, Switzerland, invited talk.

4. December 17, 2024: Pheel Masterclass on my motivational theory of emotions + theory of affective pragmatics, University of Essen, Germany.

5. December 14, 2024: Featured guest in "New Books in Philosophy" podcast, Interview with Carrie Figdor.

6. November 26, 2024: "The New Basic Emotion Theory and Development," talk in the psychology department at GSU, developmental group.

7. August 1–3, 2024: Workshop series on how to define emotions and study them in infants, Ochanomizu University, Japan.

8. July 20, 2024: "Commentary on Three New Theories of Emotions: Dukes, Moors and Parkinson," Belfast, ISRE Conference.

9. July 19, 2024: "Can Robots Have Emotions?" Belfast, ISRE Conference.

10. June 3–7, 2024: "The Psychosemantics of Emotions," Workshop on Emotions and Values, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia.

11. December 7, 2023: "What is the Evidence in Support of the Theory of Affective Pragmatics?" Keynote, 4º Simpósio Internacional Em Comportamento Não Verbal, Brasil.

12. May 26, 2023: "How Do I Know What You Want from Me from the Way Your Face Moves?" Invited talk, Evolutionary Pragmatics Forum.

13. April 6, 2023: "Emotions Are for Doing, Not for Feeling," invited talk, Università Roma Tre, Italy.

14. April 4, 2023: "Emotions Are for Doing, Not for Feeling," invited talk, University of Bologna, Italy.

15. March 19, 2023: "What Makes Emotions Rational?" Keynote, Conference Emotions, Reasons, and Rational Agency, Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

16. July 15, 2022: "Emotion Classification Without Essentialism," ISRE, USC, Los Angeles.

17. July 15, 2022: "Highlights from Recent Philosophy of Emotions," Pre-conference at ISRE, invited talk, USC, Los Angeles.

18. June 22, 2022: "Emotions Are for Doing, Not for Feeling," Keynote, annual meeting of the Italian Society for Cognitive Sciences, Parma, Italy.

- 19.** October 19, 2021: "Can Robots Have Emotions?" Invited talk, University of Georgia, Philosophy Department and Institute for Artificial Intelligence.
- 20.** October 13, 2021: "How to Do Things with Emotional Expressions," Keynote, Conference "Languaging Diversity," University of Lille, France.
- 21.** June 1, 2021: "Emotion Theory: Historical Foundations and Contemporary Divides," SSNAP 2021, Duke University.
- 22.** September 23, 2020: "Some Recurrent Patterns in the History of Emotion Theory," ISRE Webinar series.
- 23.** July 12, 2019: "Live and Dead Issues in Emotion Theory," Keynote, ISRE, University of Amsterdam.
- 24.** July 15, 2019: "Language, Communication and Emotion," Keynote, workshop on language pragmatics, University of Utrecht.
- 25.** September 28, 2018: "How to Do Things With Emotional Expressions," invited talk, Deep South Philosophy and Neuroscience Workshop, Pensacola, FL.
- 26.** July 6, 2018: "Emotions and Self-Control," invited talk, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 27.** April 20, 2018: "Emotions and Expressions," ECOM workshop, University of Connecticut.
- 28.** December 5, 2017: "Emotional Expressions as Speech Act Analogs," invited talk, Institut für Psychologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 29.** November 9, 2017: "Emotional Action: Four Fallacies and a Proposal," invited talk, University of Antwerp.
- 30.** October 9, 2017: "Could Emotional Expressions Have Been Building Blocks for Language Evolution?" Invited talk, Università degli Studi di Milano.
- 31.** October 5–6, 2017: "Exploring the Roles of Emotions in Self-Control," RTG Workshop, University of Osnabrück.
- 32.** September 13–15, 2017: Roundtable discussion, Inaugural Meeting of the Cultural Evolution Society, University of Jena, Germany.
- 33.** July 26–29, 2017: "From Speech Act Theory to Affective Pragmatics," ISRE Biennial Meeting, Saint Louis.
- 34.** June 26–28, 2017: "How to Do Things With Emotional Expressions," Simon Award Keynote, IACAP 2017, Stanford University.
- 35.** June 9–11, 2017: "Are Emotions Good or Bad for Self-Control?" 2017 Philosophy and Science of Self-Control Capstone Conference, Florida State University.
- 36.** April 27, 2017: "Are Survival Circuits Basic Emotions Under a Different Name?" Survival Circuits Meeting, New York University.
- 37.** January 17, 2017: "Affective Pragmatics," invited talk, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
- 38.** January 16, 2017: "The Motivational Theory of Emotions," invited talk, Mahidol University, Bangkok.
- 39.** November 4, 2016: "The Role of Emotional Expressions in the Evolution of Language," Philosophy of Science Association, Atlanta.
- 40.** June 20, 2016: "Emotional Expressions and the Evolution of Language," Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 41.** February 10, 2016: "A New Perspective on Basic Emotions," Emotions in Mind, Brain and Culture, Emory University.
- 42.** December 9, 2015: "Disentangling Three Concepts of Information," EBICC, University of San Paulo.
- 43.** July 8–10, 2015: "The New Basic Emotion Theory: Ekman Meets Frijda," ISRE, University of Geneva.
- 44.** June 25, 2015: "Probabilistic Information: A Brief History and a New Theory," Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

45. May 20, 2015: "Emotions and Arational Actions," Berlin Center for Mind and Brain.
46. May 6–7, 2015: "The Communicative Dimension of Emotions," Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, Geneva.
47. April 22–23, 2015: "Emotional Actions: A Taxonomy," University of Tübingen.
48. March 27, 2015: "How Non-Linguistic Signals Functionally Refer," University of Basel.
49. February 4, 2015: "Emotions as Motivational Programs," University of Osnabrück.
50. July 8, 2014: "How Emotions Impact Actions: A New Taxonomy," Center for Affective Sciences, Geneva.
51. February 6, 2014: "How to Do Things With Emotions," SSPP, Charleston.
52. October 22, 2013: "Emotion Act Theory Introduced," University of Missouri, Saint Louis.
53. June 20, 2013: "A New Theory of Affective Pragmatics," University of Osnabrück.
54. May 30, 2013: "The Trouble With Basic Emotions," Emotion Research Group, Toronto.
55. February 22, 2013: "Emotions and Affordances," University of California, Irvine.
56. January 11, 2013: "How to Do Things With Emotions," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
57. November 7, 2012: "Emotions as Actions," Ohio State University.
58. November 15–17, 2012: "Rethinking Functional Reference," PSA 2012, San Diego.
59. June 27, 2012: "The Scientific Study of Emotions," BRAIN Program, Georgia State University.
60. June 21, 2012: "Rejecting the Myth of Passions," Summer Workshop on Moral Psychology and Human Agency, University of Michigan.
61. May 22–June 22, 2012: "The Science of Ethics," one-month residency, University of Michigan (Templeton Foundation grant).
62. March 30, 2012: "From Natural Information to Representation," workshop on the origin of language, University of Virginia.
63. March 22, 2012: "Basic Emotions and Higher Cognitive Emotions," University of Pittsburgh.
64. February 13, 2012: "A New Theory of Natural Information," workshop on Natural Information, University of Aberdeen.
65. September 23, 2011: "Don't Give Up on Basic Emotions," workshop 'What Are Emotions?', New York University.
66. June 18, 2011: "Emotions and Communication: New Perspectives for Affective Science," Humboldt University.
67. June 18, 2011: "The Metaphysics of Affordance Properties," Humboldt University.
68. June 17, 2011: "How to Define Emotions Scientifically," Humboldt University.
69. May 14, 2011: Commentary on Adina Roskies, Bielefeld University.
70. June 17, 2010: "Understanding Reference in Animal Communication," University of St. Andrews.
71. April 30, 2010: "Affective Sciences and the Heterogeneity Hypothesis," Emotion Research Group, Portland Maine.
72. April 16, 2010: "Information vs. Influence in Animal Communication," SSPP, Atlanta.
73. April 16, 2010: Commentary on Krisanna Scheiter, SSPP, Atlanta.
74. September 25, 2009: "Unconscious Emotions," University of South Alabama.
75. August 7, 2009: "Natural Affective Kinds," ISRE 2009, University of Leuven.
76. November 7, 2008: "Is Core Affect a Natural Kind?" Philosophy of Science Association, Pittsburgh.
77. June 24, 2008: "Shell Games, Information and Counterfactuals," Society for Psychology and Philosophy, Philadelphia.

78. April 27, 2008: "Is Core Affect a Natural Kind?" Emotion Research Group, Savannah.
79. November 15, 2007: "The Trouble with Counterfactual Theories of Information," GSU.
80. April 25, 2007: "Emotion as Uemotion," Emotion Research Group, Point Reyes.
81. November 3, 2006: "What is an Uemotion?" Philosophy of Science Association, Vancouver.
82. November 17, 2006: "Emotions as Social Signals," Cognitive Science Brown Bag, Georgia Institute of Technology.
83. April 15, 2006: "Emotions as Uemotions," SSPP, Charleston.
84. April 14, 2006: "Carving Emotion at Its Joints," Emotion Research Group, Miami.
85. August 7, 2006: "Insights and Blindspots of Cognitivism," ISRE, Atlanta.
86. February 14, 2006: "Emotions in the Wild," University of Alabama, Birmingham.
87. October 27, 2005: "Do Invertebrates Have Emotions?" Neurophilosophy Brown-Bag, GSU.
88. October 14, 2005: "Understanding Emotions," Neuroscience Fall 2005 Retreat, GSU.
89. July 12, 2005: "A Critique of Cognitivist and Neo-Jamesian Theories of Emotion," Poster, ISRE, Bari.
90. April 28, 2005: "Blindfright and the Cognitivist's Dilemma," APA Central Division, Chicago.
91. January & February 2005: "Will the Real Emotions Please Stand Up?" GSU, Caltech, College of William and Mary, Washington and Lee University.
92. July 23, 2004: "Blindfright and the Cognitivist's Dilemma," SPP & ESPP Joint Meeting, Barcelona.
93. April 15, 2003: "Toward a New Theory of Semantic Information," Graduate Conference, UC San Diego.
94. November 3, 2002: "Affordances Explained," Philosophy of Science Association, Milwaukee.
95. June 22, 2002: "A Deeper Problem for Dretske's Theory of Informational Content," SPP, Edmonton.
96. November 12, 2000: "Local Justice in Organ Allocation," Conference on Equity in Health Care, Reggio Emilia, Italy.
97. October 4, 2000: "A Study on the Interplay between Science and Values in the Allocation of Cadaveric Kidneys," ASBH, Salt Lake City.

AWARDS

1. 2017: Herbert A. Simon Award for Outstanding Research in Computing and Philosophy, International Association for Computing and Philosophy.
2. 2006: Richard M. Griffith Memorial Junior Award, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
3. 2004: Michael R. Bennett Prize in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh.
4. 2004: Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association.
5. 2002: Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
6. 2001: Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh.
7. 2000: Student Paper Award, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities.
8. 1997: Andrea Mannu Prize, London School of Economics.
9. 1994: Fondazione Lanza Prize.
10. 1994: Golden Medal "Amici della Bocconi," Bocconi University.

GRANTS

1. B&B Seed Grant, Georgia State University (July 2018) (\$26,387): “Emotional Expressions as Speech Act Analogs: What Do Faces Tell Us?” with Ursula Hess and Shlomo Hareli.
2. John Templeton Foundation Grant, the Philosophy and Science of Self-Control (2016) (\$31,149): “The Role of Emotions in Self-Control.”
3. Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (2015–2017) (\$52,000): “The Motivational Theory of Emotions.”
4. Scholarly Support Grant, Georgia State University (2015) (\$6,000): “The Motivational Theory of Emotions.”
5. Provost’s Faculty Fellowship, Georgia State University (March 2012) (\$25,000): “How to Do Things With Emotions.”
6. One-month residency, University of Michigan (Templeton Foundation \$1.2M “Science of Ethics” grant, Dan Jacobson).
7. Seminar on Metaphysical Issues in the Philosophy of Mind Grant (\$4,000), NEH, Washington University in Saint Louis (2009).
8. Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience Grant (\$2,500 plus living expenses), UC Santa Barbara (2007).
9. Research Initiation Grant (\$10,000), GSU (2009).
10. Conference Support Grant (\$3,000), GSU (2006).

TEACHING

A. Courses Taught, Georgia State University

1. Brain, Self and Society (PERS 2002): Fall 2016 (co-taught with Eddy Nahmias), Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024.
2. Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1010): Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005.
3. Philosophy of Science (Phil 4130/6130): Fall 2020, Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2009, Fall 2008.
4. Metaphysics (Phil 4300/6300): Spring 2014, Spring 2009, Spring 2008.
5. Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (on aspects of Emotion Theory): Fall 2023, Fall 2024.
6. Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (on motivation and emotion): Fall 2021.
7. Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (on history of emotion theory): Fall 2019.
8. Seminar in Philosophy of Science (on emotions and self-control): Fall 2016.
9. Seminar in Philosophy of Science (on emotions and the origins of language): Fall 2014.
10. Seminar in Metaphysics (on emotions and actions): Spring 2013.
11. Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (on emotions and communication): Fall 2010.
12. Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (on contemporary challenges in emotion theory): Spring 2018.
13. Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (on emotions and intentionality) (Phil 8330): Fall 2007.
14. Symbolic Logic (Phil 4520/6520): Fall 2006, Fall 2005.
15. Seminar in Philosophy of Language (on Concepts and Conceptual Analysis) (Phil 8530): Spring 2006.

B. Direction of Student Work, Georgia State University

- 1.** MA Director: Ongun Kilic, "Practical Irrationality Mystified" (defended Summer 2025).
- 2.** MA Director: Youce Xiang, "Why Some Recalcitrant Emotions Are Rational" (defended Summer 2025).
- 3.** MA Director: Antonio Monaco, "Together After All: Competition and Joint Action" (defended Spring 2023).
- 4.** MA Director: Chryssi Malouchou (defended Fall 2021).
- 5.** MA Director: Matt Dunaway, "Why Do We Listen to Sad Music?" (defended Summer 2021).
- 6.** MA Director: Lucas Opgenorth, "Explaining Recalcitrant Emotions" (interrupted).
- 7.** MA Co-Director: Mara McGuire (defended Summer 2018).
- 8.** MA Director: Asa Collier, "Why Neander's Theory Gets Information Wrong" (defended Summer 2018).
- 9.** MA Co-Director: Razia Sahi (defended Summer 2017; admitted to UCLA, PhD Psychology).
- 10.** MA Director: Jumana Morciglio (defended Summer 2016; admitted to University of Osnabrück, PhD Cognitive Science).
- 11.** MA Director: Nathan Dahlberg (defended Fall 2016).
- 12.** MA Director: Michael De Vivo (defended Spring 2016).
- 13.** MA Director: Crawford Crews (left program 2015).
- 14.** MA Director: Michael Nielsen (defended Summer 2014; admitted to Columbia University, PhD Philosophy).
- 15.** MA Director: Cameron Hamilton (defended Summer 2014; admitted to University of Georgia, MA Computer Science).
- 16.** MA Co-Director: Archie Fields (defended Summer 2014; admitted to Indiana University, PhD Philosophy and Cognitive Science).
- 17.** MA Director: Benjamin Stanford (defended Summer 2013).
- 18.** MA Director: Vince Abruzzo (defended Summer 2012; admitted to UMass Amherst, PhD Philosophy).
- 19.** MA Director: Billy Brady (defended Summer 2012; admitted to NYU, PhD Psychology).
- 20.** MA Director: Alex Economides (defended Summer 2012).
- 21.** MA Director: Anaïs Stenson (defended Summer 2012; admitted to Emory, PhD Psychology).
- 22.** MA Director: Reuben Stern (defended Summer 2011; admitted to UW Madison, PhD Philosophy).
- 23.** MA Director: Steve Beighley (defended Summer 2011; admitted to University of Delaware, PhD Psychology).
- 24.** MA Director: Rush Stewart (defended Summer 2010; admitted to Columbia, PhD Philosophy).
- 25.** MA Director: Dan Burnston (defended Summer 2009; admitted to UC San Diego, PhD Philosophy).
- 26.** MA Director: Ben Sheredos (defended Summer 2009; admitted to UC San Diego, PhD Philosophy).
- 27.** MA Director: Lucas Keefer (defended Summer 2009; admitted to University of Kansas, PhD Psychology).
- 28.** MA Co-Director: Jimmy Vaught (defended Summer 2008; admitted to St. Louis University, PhD Philosophy).
- 29.** MA Director: Brandie Martinez-Bedard (defended Summer 2008).
- 30.** MA Co-Director: Bryan Miller (defended Summer 2007; admitted to Johns Hopkins, PhD Philosophy).

31. MA Co-Director: Trevor Kvaran (defended Summer 2007; admitted to University of Arizona, PhD Psychology).

32. MA Committee: Soo Young Byun, Jessica Owensby-Sandifer, Bradley Thomas, Andy Reagan, Matt Duncan, Ryan DeChant, Tyson Bittrich, Shane Reuter, Noel Martin, Shannon Nolen, Eric Murphy, Sam Sims, Morgan Thompson, Nick Robertson, Andrei Marasiou, Thi Ngoc Huong Tran, Sam Richards, Rob Boudreau, Dan Bergeron, Caleb Hazelwood, Jake Spinella, David Swigart, Jake Hogan, Gus Turyn, Tate Krogstad, Ben Hu, Yifan Wang, Hayes Phillips, Bailey Villareal, Jack Jensen (in progress), Tahlia Reynolds (in progress), Rose Donnelly (in progress).

33. Honors Thesis Director: John Yurchesyn, Yenipher Delarosa (defended Summer 2011).

34. Directed Readings: Experimental Philosophy and the Philosophy of Information (Summer 2008); Emotions and Natural Kinds (Summer 2007).

C. Courses Taught, University of Pittsburgh

1. Morality and Medicine (undergraduate): Fall 2002, Fall 2004.

2. Magic, Medicine, and Science (undergraduate): Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004.

3. Principles of Scientific Reasoning: Fall 2001, Fall 2003.

4. Problem Solving: How Science Works: Summer 2000.

5. Mind and Medicine: Spring 2000, Spring 2005.

SERVICE

A. To Philosophy Department, Georgia State University

1. Neurophilosophy Forum co-organizer, GSU (2005–present).

2. Sub-committee to select candidates to MA in philosophy of mind (2005–present).

3. Assessment Committee (2007–2013, 2017–present).

4. Undergraduate Committee (2007–present).

5. Three-person search Committee for Junior Position in Philosophy of Mind, GSU (2019–2020).

6. Search Committee for Lecturer, GSU (2019–2020; 2023–2024, 2024–2025; chaired in 2024).

7. Executive Committee, GSU (2009–2012, 2019–2020, 2022–present).

8. Department Colloquium Organizer, GSU (2005–2006).

9. Search Committee for Junior Position in Metaphysics/Epistemology, GSU (2005–2006).

10. Search Committee for Open Senior Position, GSU (2006–2008).

11. Search Committee for Lecturer, GSU (2008).

12. Chair, Search Committee for Junior Position in Philosophy of Mind, GSU (2008–2009).

13. Language and Culture Cluster 2CI Proposal, Team Member (2009–2010).

14. Search Committee for Junior Position in Kant (2009–2010).

15. Search Committee for Junior Position in empirically-based philosophy of mind (2010–2011).

16. Chair, Departmental P&T Committee (2012–2013 Weiskopf; 2016–2017 van Leeuwen).

17. Search Committee for Open Position in ethics (2017–2018).

18. Neurophilosophy Sub-Committee for admissions (2007–present).

19. Chair, Departmental P&T Committee (2023, van Leeuwen).

B. To College of Arts & Sciences, Georgia State University

- 1.** Chair, College Promotion and Tenure Committee (Fall 2018–Spring 2023, co-chair since Fall 2019).
- 2.** Neuroscience Institute Interdisciplinary Committee (IDC), elected member and appointed chair, GSU (2009–2017; chair 2010–2017).
- 3.** Neuroscience Institute Executive Committee, ex officio (2010–2017).
- 4.** Executive Committee of Arts and Sciences (Spring 2012–2014).
- 5.** Neuroethics concentration in Neuroscience Institute PhD, proposal approved by BOR on January 4, 2012.
- 6.** Neuroscience Institute, Seed Day planning committee, GSU (2009).
- 7.** Neuroscience Institute Seed Grant Committee, GSU (2009–2014).
- 8.** Brains & Behavior Scientific Committee, GSU (2005–2006).
- 9.** Brains & Behavior Retreat Planning Committee, GSU (2006, 2008).

C. To Philosophical and Scientific Community

- 1.** Board member, International Society for Research on Emotions (2019–present).
- 2.** Reviewer, program committee, ISRE, Los Angeles (Fall 2021).
- 3.** Editor of Emotion Researcher, ISRE's Sourcebook for Research on Emotion and Affect (2013–2017), 10 issues online.
- 4.** Organizer, ISRE annual meeting, August 6–10, 2006.
- 5.** Committee member, ISRE annual meeting, July 26–29, 2017.
- 6.** Referee: Philosophy of Science, European Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Psychology, SPP, SSPP.
- 7.** Session Chair: SSPP (2009); SPP (2005).
- 8.** Membership: American Philosophical Association (APA), Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP).
- 9.** Executive Committee Member, SSPP (2013–2015).